

Summary

1. **Claims 2-5, 7-10, 12, 13, 31, 32 and 40-48** are pending and allowed in the application

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record is shown immediately below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. William Pieprz, on 23 June 2010. See attached interview summary.

Amend **claim 19** as follows:

After "**A computer program product**" in line 1 of claim 19, insert the following phrase "**, embodied on a computer readable storage medium,**"

Allowable Subject Matter

3. **Claims 1-3, 5, 9, 16-22, 24, 28 and 35-38** are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

4. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

The closest prior art of record is Segura. Applicant's arguments filed on 2 September 2009 (page 19 paragraph 3 in particular) are deemed to be persuasive and adequately reflect the Examiner's opinion as to why claims 1-3, 5, 9, 16-22, 24, 28 and 35-38 are allowable over the prior art of record

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

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6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jonathan G. Sterrett whose telephone number is 571-272-6881. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Beth Boswell can be reached on 571-272-6737.

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